Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Senator Moore of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ashley Johnston, Jr., of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Nelson Woodson, wife of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George M. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

- H. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 444, a bill to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the recorder's court of the city of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 677, a bill to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 360, a bill amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said court. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 361, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. R. 362, a joint resolution commemorating the two hundreth anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, members of the Senate and House, State Officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April twelfth through April eighteenth, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.